

The Token Hunter

Forty Years

National Utah Token Society

Next Meeting: March 24, 2022 7 PM

In the Gymnasium, Enter using the ramp on the West by the loading dock
Columbus Community Senior Center, 2531 S. 400 E., SLC 84115

President's Message

Wade Frischknecht and I had the pleasure of visiting with one of Utah's pioneer metal detectorists, relic hunters and marble collectors this month. His name is Bentsen Moss and he invited us to his home to see his amazing collection from over 40 years of relic hunting and collecting. Bentsen was a great host and his collection was truly an impressive sight to behold. He has meticulously cataloged each item and neatly displayed everything museum-style in glass cases, displays and cabinets.

Our purpose visiting with Bentsen was to discuss his passion for marble collecting. At one time Bentsen had one of the largest and most impressive collection of marbles in Utah! Bentsen is known in the National marble community and was recently interviewed about marbles by Chase Pipes, a YouTube videographer from Tennessee. As Wade and I interviewed him for our club video this month, we learned more than we expected about marbles, relic hunting and Utah history. It was quite an experience to spend over 4 hours together with Bentsen and we're hoping to go back soon. The interview starts 9:50 into the video - <https://youtu.be/KNBFyfpayA>

For those of us who metal detect in Utah, we seem to constantly be finding glass marbles as we dig metal coins, tokens and relics. Those of you who dig in dumps and sift for treasures, you have inevitably found marbles as well. Unfortunately, marble collecting has dwindled in the last number of years. As our club motto reminds us, we are dedicated to the preservation of Utah's historical tokens and relics, and yes, even the marbles that previous generations played with as kids! For this reason, we thought it would be appropriate that the theme this month would be "Marble March". (Perhaps a new club tradition?)

So please bring your marble collection to display and to sell or trade. We will be hearing from a few of the club's marble collectors and we plan on having a special video to present. Our monthly raffle prizes will include marbles in leather marble bags made by Bentsen Moss, a hand-made German swirl marble, the usual miscellaneous U.S. coins, silver coins, Utah tokens and a grand prize gold coin.

In April, we are excited to bring back the club tradition of "Bourse Night" where we bring our collections to display, trade and/or sell. For those who don't know, a "bourse" is the public area at a coin show of any size where the buying and selling of coins, paper money, exnumia (medals and tokens), books, and other items takes place. According to Merriam-Webster, "bourse" is also the name for a European stock exchange and literally means "purse" in middle French. In a typical coin show bourse, dealer tables are formed into several large rectangles, splitting the floor and creating aisles for collectors and other attendees to walk and view the dealers' inventories.

Our meeting this month is at the same time, however, we'll be meeting in the gym. Please come out and join us for more good times, see you there!

Garry Green,

President of the National Utah Token Society



Membership for 2022: \$20 Individual, \$30 Household, \$10 Junior
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Stephen James from Minelab



Stephen showed the Minelab Equinox 800 and explained the differences between the different models and included features. For Ghost Towns he recommended getting a smaller coil and setting the metal detector to discrimination of silver or gold. Stephen offers training on how to use your Minelab. It can also use Bluetooth headphones.

<https://www.minelab.com/metal-detectors/equinox-800>

Jared White was the winner of the Equinox 600



How to Earn Christmas Tickets

- 1 for monthly signed attendance log,
- 5 Additional tickets for 100% attendance
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

Last Month's Club Raffle



March's Raffle Prizes
Gold Dos Pesos
German hand swirl marble
Tokens and more



News and Events

March's Meeting - March Marble, Club Medal Design, Finds of the month begins

April's Meeting - Borse Night, Finds of the month

The Motion to raise the raffle expenses from \$250 to \$300 for one month to see if it will bring more participation passed with a majority vote.

The clubs balances as of January are \$5,393

Welcome New Members

Rolph Johnsson - one of the founding members

Jared White

Northern Utah Coin Show

Friday and Saturday April 12th & 13th

Davis Conference Center, 1651 North 700 West, Layton, Utah 84041

If you are interested in creating a display please contact Bob Campbell

Bylaws and Amendments

by Cheryl Harrison, with consultation from Todd Monson

I encourage everyone to familiarize themselves with the club bylaws. This fosters more inclusiveness and clarity. It is a great way to fully understand what the club is for, and how it is run.

Bylaws are similar to a constitution; they are the governing document that outlines operating procedures for an organization. Making changes, or amendments, is also similar to making amendments to a constitution. Changes shouldn't be taken lightly, as the bylaws were carefully and thoughtfully crafted by the founders of the organization. Robert's Rules of Order shall be used during the process, to ensure it is run smoothly and according to law. Each amendment will be addressed separately.

Proposed amendments need to be brought before the Board at one of their regular meetings, which typically take place immediately following the general meetings. A Board Member will motion to discuss, and another will second. The board will discuss whether the amendment is warranted, and how it should be worded and placed. Once these details have been sorted out, the Board will vote to bring the proposed amendment before the General Membership. Proposed amendments will be emailed to the membership at least 10 days before the next General Meeting. At said meeting, a member will motion to amend the Bylaws, another will second, and the amendments will be open to discussion. Once all thoughts have been carefully considered, there will be a motion to close discussion, and another to put the amendments to vote. All adults in attendance with current membership cards are eligible to vote. Any amendment with 2/3 membership vote in favor has been ratified, and said amendment will be formally added to the Bylaws.

The most important part of the club is the people, and it is important for the people to be involved and heard. Please feel free to bring any questions or concerns to the Board. We'll see you at the meeting.

OGDEN COIN CLUB
UTAH COIN SHOW
EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits must be entered in one of the following categories:
 1. Tokens and Medals
 2. U.S. and/or Foreign coins
 3. Currency and Stock Certificates
 4. Junior
 5. Hand-held collectibles (spoons, bottles, etc.)
2. The point system used in the judging of the exhibits are as follows:
 - 35 pts.....Information measured in terms of educational value to the viewer.
 - 30 pts.....Arrangement and originality, manner of presentation.
 - 15 pts.....Completeness, range, scope, and variety of coverage shown by the exhibit as it relates to the exhibit title or theme.
 - 10 pts.....Condition, quality of exhibit material compared to the highest known quality of like material.
 - 10 pts..... Rarity. (considering condition of exhibit material)
3. Awards will be given by the Exhibit Chairman to 1st and 2nd places in each category, People's Choice, and Best of Show. All other exhibitors will receive a participation award.
4. Exhibitors **must be a member of one of the Utah Coin Clubs. Exhibitors may have only one (1) exhibit per exhibitor. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-reserve basis according to these rules until all available space is allocated.** Applications will be accepted until **ONE (1) Hour** before the show begins.
5. Exhibits **must be set up by 10:00 A.M. on the first day of the show (APRIL 8, 2022).** Take down and Clean-up may begin at the earliest **TWO (2) HOURS** before the show ends and must be complete at the latest by the time the show ends. The show will end **APRIL 9, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.**

(Please Print)

APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

I, _____, am a member of _____ (Ogden Coin Club) and I wish to exhibit in the **NORTHERN UTAH COIN SHOW**. I agree to follow the above mentioned rules and regulations. I understand that the Ogden Coin Club, its members, and its officers are **NOT** liable for any loss or damage to my exhibit.

Category Entered: (check one) #1 _____ **#2** _____ **#3** _____ **#4** _____ **#5** _____

Size of exhibit or other special requirements: _____
_____.

Check one: I need a case: _____ # of cases needed. (Size: 22"X 34") I do not need any cases: _____

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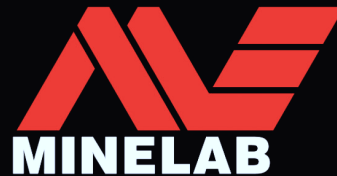
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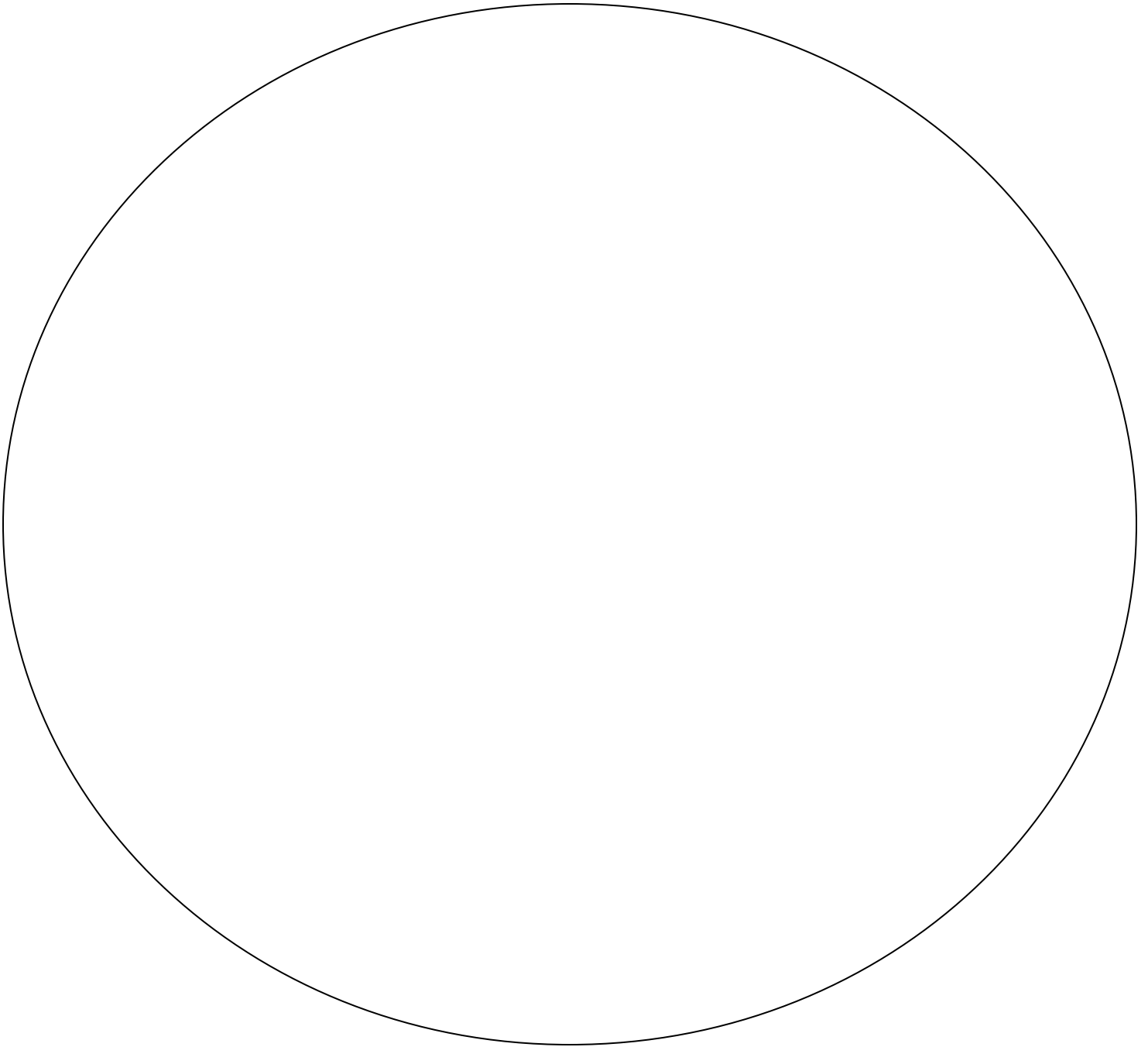
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N.U.T.S. MEDAL DESIGN SUBMISSION



NUTS members it is time to submit your designs for the club medal. There is no specific theme required for the medal. Photographs may be used for a design as well as artwork. If a photo is used it needs to be sharp and clear with distinct lines. For example pictures of buildings work well. **Remember permission must be obtained to use copyrighted material.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Year: 2022